

MEDICAL LABORATORY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

UNAPPROVED DRAFT MINUTES

May 29, 2007

The Medical Laboratory Advisory Committee (MLAC) meeting held via teleconference at the Bureau of Licensure and Certification, (BLC) 1550 East College Parkway, Suite 158, Carson City, Nevada. Roll call was taken by Christie Casey and Vickie Estes noted that there was a quorum. Dr. Stojanoff chaired the meeting in the absence of Chairperson Penny Williams, M.T.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

David P. Marmaduke, M.D.

Susan A. Doberneck, M.D.

Alex Stojanoff, Ph.D.

Maria L. Valencik, Ph.D.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Herb Brown, M.T.

Penny Williams, MT

Lucius Blanchard, M.D.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Linda Anderson, Deputy Attorney General

Jennifer Dunaway, Health Facilities Surveyor IV (HFS IV)

Vickie Estes, Health Facilities Surveyor III (HFS III)

Christie Casey, AAIII

Rosemary Helsing, AAII

Stephanie Sproull, AAII

Janice M. Conway-Klaussen, UNLV CLS Program Director

1. **Approval of minutes:** Dr. Doberneck, made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 14, 2006 MLAC meeting that was seconded by Dr. Valencik. The motion was approved with the correction as Dr. Valencik was absent and the agenda said none.
2. **Review and approval:** Marc E. Conley's application for certification for Specialty Technician Biotechnician NAC 652.485(1). The Bureau of Licensure and Certification received and reviewed Marc E. Conley's application and documentation of work experience and education. The Medical Laboratory Advisory Committee reviewed and approved Mr. Conley's application for Specialty Technician Biotechnician. Dr. Valencik made a motion to approve and it was seconded by Dr. Doberneck. All four members present approved.
3. **Review and approval:** Eduardo Esquivel's application for certification for Specialty Technician Biotechnician NAC 652.485(1). The Bureau of Licensure and Certification received and reviewed Eduardo Esquivel's application and documentation of work experience and education. The Medical Laboratory Advisory Committee reviewed and approved Mr. Esquivel's application for Specialty Technician Biotechnician. Dr. Valencik motioned to approve and it was seconded by Dr. Doberneck. All four members present approved.
4. **Reviewed and MLAC members asked for additional documents:** Rochelle Martire's application for certification for Specialty Technician Biotechnician NAC 652.485 (1). The Bureau of Licensure and Certification received and reviewed Rochelle Martire's application and documentation of work experience and education. Dr. Doberneck noted that the application was marked Technologist. Vickie Estes said she had a Masters of Science, and asked her to upgrade as technologist. Dr. Doberneck said she would need a letter from a Ph. D. supervisor. Dr. Doberneck made a motion which was seconded by Dr. Valencik with a request that the Bureau of Licensure and Certification

- obtain a letter from the supervisor who is a Ph.D. All four members present consented to the motion.
5. **Review and approval:** Pirapar Patamasucon's application for certification for Specialty Technician Biotechnician NAC 652.485 (1). The Bureau of Licensure and Certification received and reviewed Mr. Patamasucon's application and documentation of work experience and education. The Medical Laboratory Advisory Committee reviewed and approved Mr. Patamasucon's application for Specialty Technician Biotechnician. Dr Valencik motioned to approve and it was seconded by Dr. Doberneck. All four members present approved.
 6. **Review and approval upon receiving letter for a Provisional:** Ms. Ottinot's application for certification for Specialty Technician Biotechnician NAC 652.485 (1). The Bureau of Licensure and Certification received and reviewed Ms. Ottinot's documentation of work experience and education. The Bureau received notification of failure of the 2nd part of the examination. Motion was made by Dr. Doberneck and seconded by Dr. Valencik for the Bureau to issue a provisional certificate to Ms. Ottinot upon receipt of a letter indicating Ms. Ottinot has been approved to sit for the second part of the national exam. All four members present were in agreement.
 7. **Reviewed and MLAC members denied:** Solomon Mekala's application for certification for Specialty Technician Biotechnician NAC 652.485 (1). The Bureau of Licensure and Certification received and reviewed Mr. Mekala's documentation of work experience and education. The Bureau has tried to contact Mr. Mekala receiving no response. Dr. Valencik motioned to deny and it was seconded by Dr. Doberneck. All four members present were in agreement.
 8. **Approval of proposed MLAC dates for 2007:** Dates are 7/24/07 @ 8:00 a.m., 9/25/07 @ 8:00 a.m., and 11/07/07 @ 9:00 a.m. Dr. Valencik motioned to approve and it was seconded by Dr. Marmaduke. All four members present approved. Vickie Estes, HFS III discussed that we only have the meetings if there is a need.
 9. **Discussion of Medical Laboratory regulation revisions:** Jennifer Dunaway, HFS IV gave an overview of Governor Gibbons' policy of no new taxes, no new fees and no increase in fees. The Medical Laboratory Program does not have sufficient revenue to support the workload and has identified the need for additional financial resources. The last increase in fees was 2004. The expenses of rent, electricity, paper and salaries exceed the funds derived from certificates and license fees. Ms. Dunaway also discussed NAC 652.420; the need for clarity of requirements for Clinical Laboratory Technologist and the requirement for 90 semester hours. Jan Klassen from UNLV stated that the 90 semester hours should be credit for a Bachelors degree. Vickie Estes discussed NAC 652.410 the General Supervisor who are physicians are to be registered as a General Supervisor consistent with medical lab technologists. Linda Andersen, Deputy Attorney General discussed NAC 652.488 the clarification of the test volume of 0-25,000. Jan Klassen from UNLV discussed the possibility of having a temporary/provisional license issued for training of students good for 180 days. Vickie Estes, HFS III was requested by Dr Stojanoff to send a draft of these revisions to the MLAC members prior to the next committee meeting. Christie Casey, AAIII was requested to put these items on the September agenda to be voted on at that time.
 10. **Public comment and discussion:** None.
 11. Motion to adjourn was made by Dr. Stojanoff, Ph.D., and seconded by Dr. Doberneck.

There being no further business or comments, the meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m.